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January 8, 2003

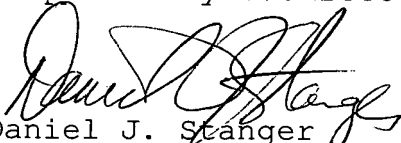
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a three-month Extension of Time, to and including January 8, 2003, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002 in the above-identified application.

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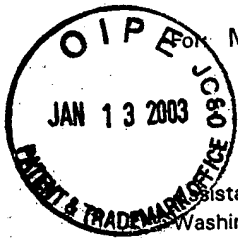
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Transmitted here with is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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